

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on the National Stockpile held hearings in connection with a stockpile contract with the American Chrome Co., San Francisco, having as its witnesses John R. Croston, General Services Administration; Kent H. Crowther, General Accounting Office; George B. Holderer, Arlington, Va., a former official of the Defense Materials Procurement Agency, GSA; and John L. Lukens, of Hillside, Ill., a former employee of the GSA, and recently a vice president of the American Chrome Co.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to continue hearings on the stockpiling of tin.

CIA BRIEFING — *file*

Committee on Armed Services: The Central Intelligence Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from CIA Director John A. McCone.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1447, to set forth new pay schedules for teachers in the D.C., with testimony from Walter N. Tobrin, President, Board of Commissioners; Schuyler Lowe, Department of General Administration; Henry F. Hubbard, Personnel Officer; Thomas F. Moyer, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Wesley Williams, President, Board of Education; and Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools, all of the D.C.; Miss Helen Samuel, D.C. Education Association; and numerous other witnesses;

S. 1557 and S. 1558, increasing retired annuities for teachers and school officers in the D.C., with testimony from Margaret Moore and Charles Foster, both of the Retired Teachers' Association; Miss Helen Samuel; Thomas F. Moyer; and several other witnesses;

H.R. 6836, to provide that injury or disease aggravated by performance of duty shall constitute a third category for service-connected disability of D.C. policemen and firemen, with testimony from Thomas F. Moyer; Inspector John L. Sullivan, Metropolitan Police Department; Alden C. Kefauver, D.C. Firemen's Association; and George Whaler, Policemen's Association of the D.C.; and

H.R. 9954, making the Administrator of the National Capital Transportation Agency an ex officio member of the National Capital Planning Commission, with testimony from Thomas F. Moyer; and Edwin H. Seeger, National Capital Transportation Agency.

TRADE EXPANSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 11970, proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1962, receiving testimony from Joseph E. Moody, National Coal Policy Conference, Inc.; Victor Pringle, who represented 11 national and regional poultry and

egg organizations; G. J. Ticoulat, American Paper & Pulp Association; Robert B. Semple, Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.; David M. Crawford, Abbott Laboratories; Tom Morris, National Association of Mirror Manufacturers; and A. Tarborelli, Braided Rug Manufacturers Association of the U.S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HARMFUL DRUGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations held hearings to study problems of national and international exchange of up-to-date research information on experimental and other drugs, with especial emphasis today on the recent case of the baby-deforming drug "thalidomide," which was blocked from widespread commercial sale in the U.S. Witnesses heard were George Larrick, Administrator, who introduced Dr. Frances Kelsey, physician, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW, the latter of whom was instrumental in preventing use of the drug in the U.S.; Julius Hauser, also of the Food and Drug Administration; and Dr. Frank B. Rogers, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION—USDA-ESTES

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on the financial activities of Billie Sol Estes, having as its witnesses Joseph A. Moss, Director, and Wilson C. Tucker, Deputy Director, both of the Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 3162, to approve an amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Quincy Columbia Basin Irrigation District (amended); S. 3117, to promote the coordination and development of Federal and State outdoor recreation programs (amended); H.R. 8134, authorizing sale of mineral rights to the surface owners of some 4,500 acres near Phoenix (amended); H.R. 10566, to withdraw some 425,000 acres at Tucson from all forms of mineral entry (amended); S. 2369, to release title of the U.S. to streets in Heyburn, Idaho; H.R. 3507, to withdraw and reserve for the Air Force and Navy 379,600 acres of public lands at the Luke Williams Air Force Range, Ariz.; H.R. 7782, to convey 3 acres of public land to the Prince Georges General Hospital, Maryland; H.R. 10276, changing the name of Petersburg National Military Park to Petersburg National Battlefield, and ac-

quiring additional lands therefor; H.R. 8567, authorizing the creation of trial boards for the U.S. Park Police; H.R. 11405, authorizing the National Park Service to continue its practice of requiring concessionaires using U.S. buildings to repair and maintain same; S. 1878, to extend the boundaries of the Wasatch National Forest and add additional lands thereto (amended); S. 103, authorizing construction of the Auburn-Folsom south unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California (amended); S. 892, authorizing construction of the Arbuckle reclamation project, Oklahoma (amended); S. 55, authorizing establishment of the

Fort Bowie National Historic Site, Ariz.; and S. 703, S. 1065, and S. 3100 (private bills—all amended).

Committee appointed a Special Subcommittee on Natural Resources Revenue, pursuant to S. Res. 361, the membership of which is composed of Senators Hickey, chairman, Church, Metcalf, Kuchel, and Allott.

Committee adopted a committee resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to initiate a study on Federal policies regarding limitations on delivery of water from Federal projects to lands for irrigation purposes in excess of a specified or limited number of acres in individual or family ownership.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 12745-12753; five private bills, H.R. 12754-12758; and two resolutions, H. Res. 740 and 741, were introduced. **Pages 14338-14339**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5604, relating to the construction of certain bridges across the Delaware River (H. Rept. 2101);

H.R. 9459, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of \$10,000 or less, amended (H. Rept. 2102);

Nine private bills, H.R. 12539, 9590, 9473, 9128, H. Res. 739, H.R. 1681, 9775, 10160, and 11866 (H. Repts. 2103-2111, respectively);

H.R. 1341, relating to safety standards for Government passenger-carrying motor vehicles (H. Rept. 2112);

H.R. 12718, relating to disposal of the Los Alamos Community (H. Rept. 2113);

H. Res. 741, open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 11880, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 2114); and

H.R. 9914, a private bill (H. Rept. 2115). **Page 14338**

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a record vote of 369 yeas to 12 nays the House passed H.R. 12711, the independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1963.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided appropriations of \$11,501,141,000 for some 26 executive agencies, which amount is \$1,058,922,500 less than the budget estimates. **Pages 14283-14284**

Oregon Reclamation: By a record vote of 200 yeas to 182 nays the House passed H.R. 575, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the upper division of the Baker Federal reclamation project, Oregon. **Pages 14284-14285**

Washington Reclamation: By a voice vote the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 2008, relating to

the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Spokane Valley project. **Page 14285**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a record vote of 348 yeas to 35 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 10904, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. Prior to its adoption a recommittal motion providing for House insistence on disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 41 through 48 (increasing funds for the National Institutes of Health) was rejected by a record vote of 173 yeas to 214 nays.

Eleven Senate amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 17, 19, 56, 63, and 68.

Receded and concurred with amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 13, and 52. **Pages 14285-14297**

Philippine War Damage Awards: By a division vote of 194 yeas to 35 nays the House passed H.R. 11721, to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946, and to authorize the appropriation of \$73 million for that purpose.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Supply new text;

Limit to \$50,000 the maximum payment to any one claimant; and

Limit to 2 percent the legal fees for filing and processing of claims.

H. Res. 738, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a division vote of 192 yeas to 3 nays. **Pages 14297-14320**

Quorum Calls and Record Votes: During the proceedings of the House today two quorum calls and four record votes developed and they appear on pages 14283, 14284, 14294-14295, 14295, 14297, and 14299.

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